Manager level officers in commercial institutions under the administrative control of Department of Commerce.

(c) the two cases involve General Managers in India Trade Promotion Organisation and Mineral and Metal Trading Corporation.

(d) Central Bureau of Investigation has registered a Regular Case on 30.9.03 against the officer of India Trade Promotion Organisation and a Regular Case dated 23.7.2002 has been registered against the officer of Mineral and Metal Trading Corporation.

(e) Both the cases are under investigation by Central Bureau of Investigation.

Shortage of medicines in health centres

2029. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many health centres, both primary and secondary in many States face severe shortage of medicines;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the existing stocks of medicines have either expired or are outdated; and

(d) if so, the steps Government intend to take to check that medicines supplied to the health centres are fresh and adequate?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) This Department supplies Kit A and Kit B, together comprising 15 items, to all sub-centres in the country. In addition, Essential Obstetric Care Kits. Emergency Obstetric Care Kits and kits for treatment of Reproductive Tract Infection/Sexually Transmitted Infection are supplied to all Primary Health Centres & Community Health Centres every year under the Reproductive and Child Health Project. No shortage has been reported from any State in this respect.

(c) and (d) No Sir, the shelf life of the drugs is between two to three years. At the time of dispatch of drug kits to the States, 5/6 shelf life of

the drugs is still pending. The end user generally utilizes the drugs within this period. Each and every batch of drug is tested before supply, and random testing is also done at field level after the supplies are made to ensure quality of supplies. The medicines are supplied as per established norms.

Centrally sponsored health schemes In Rajasthan

2030. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored health schemes and programmes formulated and implemented in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and actually utilised in the State during this period, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Government is implementing major National Health Programmes as Centrally sponsored schemes for control of diseases like Malaria, TB, Blindness, Leprosy and AIDS throughout the country including Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) District-wise allocation are not done by the Centre at present. A Statement giving the details of funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred during the last three years and physical achievements for the major diseases control programmes for the State of Rajasthan is enclosed. (See below).